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Torrance Red Cross Begins New Year With Enthusiasm... Call Volunteers

The work goes on... and although in time of peace there isn't too much said about it, a corps of Torrance women continue devoting their time to the work of the Red Cross. Preparedness is the key word and the Torrance Branch of the Red Cross with renewed vigor at the beginning of this new year, is planning a home nursing program and a more active first aid program.

The group continues its three civic blood banks in Torrance each year, usually in February, June and October. Approximately 250 donors are processed at each bank. In order to secure this goal, 300 contacts are made in advance by personal phone calls. About ten volunteer women from Torrance act as receptionists, typists and perform other duties at these banks. There is an urgent need for more workers and an appeal has gone out to any Torrance woman who can devote a few hours a week to the cause.

Besides the civic blood banks, the group visits the various industries here. The blood banks are held at Douglas Aircraft four times a year when 500 employees from National Supply Company, visited once a year, 250 employees are processed and General Petroleum, also contributing once a year, donates blood from approximately 350 employees. Other banks are held at Harvey Machine and American Standard where nearly 600 donors are processed.

Canteen workers are vitally needed in order to enable all banks to be properly staffed. If enough volunteer workers can be secured, a canteen course will be offered in which workers will be taught such things as "mass feeding in case of disaster."

The Torrance Branch of the Red Cross was reactivated in 1949 when Mrs. R. F. Bishop served as first general chairman with Mrs. C. E. Easley as chairman of the blood program. In 1954 W. A. Felker served as general chairman and Mrs. Don Hyde was in charge of the blood program.

Dr. Don Moshos was elected chairman of the local chapter at a meeting last week. He is being assisted by Mrs. Leo McMillen, 1919 Gramercy, vice chairman; Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 2054 Reynosa, treasurer and Mrs. William H. Cochran, 1606 Amapola, secretary.

Mrs. McMillen who came to Torrance in 1948, started in Red Cross work during the Fund Campaign in 1953. She holds the chairmanship of Staff Aides. Mrs. McMillen worked as a supervisor in the work room during World War I and served with the Red Cross in Portland during World War II.

Mrs. Jones, a native Californian, has lived in Torrance for 10 years. When the Torrance branch was re-activated in 1949, she started as a staff aide and works as a Blood Bank typist. She has been chairman of the blood recruitment for two years.

Mrs. William H. Cochran has lived in Torrance for ten years. She became a staff aide in 1952 and is now serving as co-chairman of blood recruitment with Mrs. Jones.

The first civic blood bank of the year will be held Jan. 23 at the Civic Auditorium and any local woman interested in assisting, is asked to contact any of the above three women. Mrs. Cochran pointed out in discussing the call for Red Cross volunteers that it is not necessary for workers to purchase uniforms.

JayCettes to Meet Tuesday

Torrance JayCettes will hold their monthly dinner meeting at 7:30, Tuesday evening, at Club Alondra.

Speaker for the evening will be a well known hair stylist, who will show the latest in hair fashions. Members are invited to bring guests at this meeting.

Taking reservations for the meeting are Mrs. Douglas Horlander and Mrs. Clyde Anderson.

Board members of the group met Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Horlander. Present were Mrs. Bob Johnston and Mrs. Herbert Clark.



RED CROSS WORKERS... who are extending an invitation to any woman of the area who has spare time to assist with the program of the Torrance Branch of the American Red Cross. Aid is needed in conducting blood banks, canteen courses, and other Red Cross projects. Pictured from the left are Mrs. Leo McMillen, 1919 Gramercy, vice chairman; Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, 2054 Reynosa, treasurer; and Mrs. William H. Cochran, 1606 Amapola, secretary.

Juniors Map Plans for Activities

Two new members, Mrs. William Sullivan and Mrs. Lionel Clotworthy were introduced to the members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club at their monthly business meeting last Wednesday evening. They will be initiated at a dinner meeting on Jan. 25.

Mrs. Barton Tatum asked all members to assist with the club's project of deleting obscene and horror comic books from the magazine stands. Members were asked to be on the lookout for such books and to take the names and addresses of the dealers, which will be turned over to the police department for investigation.

Mrs. Tatum also spoke to the group on their sponsorship of the new Brownie Girl Scout Troop 508 under the leadership of Mrs. D. G. Loy.

Mrs. Frank Kelly spoke on the annual Valentine Charity Ball to be given Feb. 11 for the benefit of the Torrance Memorial Hospital. She urged the support of all club members.

Mrs. Ray Lires, fine arts chairman, announced that a group of club members were organized to present a play on the night of the co-ordinator's party.

Mrs. George Blank announced that a coffee honoring members would be held Jan. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James K. Lees.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. James Van Dyke, Jack Dean, Robert Foley, Frank Kelly, Eugene Lenk, George Stevens, W. M. Montgomery, and George Winters.

Club Hostess

Mrs. Ralph McNeil entertained her bridge club at a luncheon last Monday afternoon at her home 1644 Fern Ave.

Red roses decorated the individual tables where luncheon was served followed by the bridge games. High score prize went to Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Mrs. McNeil's guests were Mmes. Delbert Thomson, John Dursler, B. W. Roberts, Laura Felker, Ralph Runnoff, Eisenbrandt and Robert Moffitt.

Mrs. Moffitt will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

CHICO VISITORS

Leaving last week for their home in Chico after spending the holidays here were Dr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weir and family, former Torrance residents. They were the guests of Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, 1624 Juniper, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, Jr., 1408 Acacia. Mrs. Schultz entertained Mrs. Weir's former bridge club members and friends at a tea in her honor during her visit.

CDA Scholarship Benefit Party Slated for Jan. 23

Annual benefit card party sponsored by Court St. Catherine of Catholic Daughters of America, will be given at 8 o'clock on Jan. 23 in the Nativity parish hall. The event is being held to raise funds for the scholarships awarded each June to outstanding students of the graduating class of Nativity Catholic School.



MISS HELEN ALICE SYVOCK
... February Bride

Syvock-Klinicke Rites Are Set for Feb. 4 at Nativity

Miss Helen Alice Syvock will become the bride of Louis V. Klinicke, of Torrance, in an 11 a.m., ceremony on Feb. 4, in Nativity Catholic Church.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Syvock, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., and the benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Klinicke, of Grafton, N. D.

Miss Syvock attended Minnesota schools and her fiancé served with the U. S. Army during the Korean war.

Jesterettes Entertained

Mrs. Addie Parks and Mrs. Fred Bever entertained Maub 5 of Jesterettes at a dinner party on Wednesday at the Parks home, 2550 Eldorado.

After the dinner, election of officers was held. They are: Mrs. Addie Parks, Royal Directress; Mrs. Fred Bever, Leading Lady; Mrs. Ruth Peaso, Tragedienne; Mrs. Bettina Miller, Impresario; and Mrs. Margaret Hatch, treasurer.

A rush tea and installation will be held by the group sometime in February.

HOMEOWNERS MEET

Homeowners of Crenshaw Gardens will meet at North Torrance Elementary School in room 3, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. At this meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected.

for the affair are Mrs. Joseph Terkmany and Mrs. John Gist-schler. They will be assisted by a committee composed of Mmes. Phillip Halloran, W. M. Davis, A. D. Snow, Andrew Robel and Paul Hingtgen.

A door prize and prizes for high game scores will be awarded with refreshments being served at the conclusion of the evening's program.



PLANNING BENEFIT... to raise funds for their scholarship project are members of the Catholic Daughters who will stage a card party at the Nativity parish hall at 8 p.m. on Jan. 23. Working on tables and decorations for the party are from left, Mrs. William Davies, Mrs. Paul Hingtgen, Mrs. Andrew Robel and Mrs. Phillip Halloran. The public is invited.



(Portrait by Seaman)

LISA ANN SCHWARTZ
... Flirtatious Redhead

Lisa Ann Lovliest Holiday Gift at John Schwartz Home

She's theirs, all theirs... and Christmas was the brightest ever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, 820 Cerise, because, just a few days before, the final adoption of their young daughter, Lisa Ann, became official. Lisa Ann, who was seven months old last Saturday, came to live with the Schwartzs when she was only one week old, directly from an uptown hospital.

She has big blue eyes, reddish brown hair and causing much excitement are three new teeth.

The local couple appeared in the Los Angeles courts on Dec. 20 for the adoption proceedings and then returned to Torrance where a family dinner celebrated the occasion. On hand for the official welcome were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Daniel, of Monrovia; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz, 1731 Martina, and an uncle and

her father and grandfather are in the retail business here.

Lisa Ann spent her first Christmas at a family party at the home of her grandparents, the Daniels, in Monrovia. She is the only grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwartz and the second grandchild for the Daniels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Buhe, 2243 W. 236th St., are to day announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Arlene, to Irving Edward Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dillon, of 3155 W. 132nd St., Hawthorne.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church, in Torrance, at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 29.

The bride will be graduated from Leuzinger High School, in Lawndale, on Jan. 27.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Leuzinger in 1952 and now holds a position with Hughes Electric Assn.

Mrs. Robert Therber, aunt of the bride-elect will serve as matron of honor and Walter E. Dillon will be best man.

A honeymoon will be spent in Santa Barbara.



MISS HELEN HODGERT
... To Wed Jan. 21

Parties Honor Helen Hodgert Bride-Elect of Richard Inmar

Miss Helen Hodgert, bride-elect of Richard Inmar, whose wedding will be solemnized Jan. 21 at the Inman home was the honoree at a lovely shower Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. Edgar Rye at her home, 2722 Dalemead.

The table was centered with a garden "sprinkler" made of pink and white carnations. Nut cups were also in white and pink garden sprinklers and arrangements of pink and white flowers decorated the room.

The bride-elect was presented with linen gifts for her new home.

Attending the affair were: Mmes. Harry Young, Ben Mayfield, John Riggs, Leo Maas, Bill Montgomery, David Watson, D. E. Fillman, Harold Higgins, R. L. Woods, Joe Clotte, Oscar Humberg, Leonard Freeman, Bob Chandler, Walter Temple, Edward Butsch, Wilson Schubert, Don Pare, Richard Leibel, Lawrence Portzer, B. E. Larson, H. E. Delaney, Walter Ellis, Spencer Burton, Jack Carol, Chandler Ricker, Donald Pier, Glenn Karhu, Theodore Caspo, Robert Schifler, W. C. Thompson.

Others were Mmes. Peter Barker, Robert Boyd, Robert Trimble, Joseph Lovett, Morris Frisler, Victor Butler, Bert Menes, Arthur Dunett, Guy Shortes, Robert VonderMeid, and William Olney.

This evening Mrs. David Watson will entertain at a kitchen shower at her home 2614 Brian Ave. A bridal chair will be the center of attraction and Mrs. Watson will use the pink and white colors in decorating.

Bidden to this affair are Mmes. A. W. Cooney, B. H. Scott, E. Ormerod, H. Tyler, J. Hutchinson, W. Holland, W. Hewitson, R. Miller, H. Treller, B. Holding, F. Davies, E. Davies, B. Fraser, J. McDougall, W. E. Inman and Allen Hodgert.



MR., MRS. J. H. RAYNOR
... on 50th Wedding Day

Buhe-Dillon Wedding Set For Jan. 29

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Mr., Mrs. J. H. Raynor Note Golden Wedding Anniversary

An open house at the Northridge home of a daughter and a family dinner at Knott's Berry Farm during the past week, have complimented Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raynor, 2264 Torrance Blvd., who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Jan. 7. Also sharing honors with the couple was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, 1631 Cota, Torrance, who were noting their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor were married Jan. 7, 1905, in Jackson, Miss. They have lived in Torrance for the past 12 years, coming here from Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. Raynor is 68 years old, and Mr. Raynor is 71. He retired a few years ago from Harvey Machine Co.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Raynor are active members of the Torrance Baptist Church and Mr. Raynor participates in activities of the Torrance Recreation Club.

They are the parents of seven children, Mrs. Pauline Matthews and Cecil Raynor, of Torrance; Kenneth Raynor, of El Paso, Tex.; Delton Raynor, of Inglewood; Mrs. Arline Murphy, Mesilla Park, N. M.; Mrs. Mildred Androsick, of Northridge, and Radford Raynor, of Encino. All of the children were here for the celebrations, except Mrs. Murphy and Kenneth Raynor.

IN PALM SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work, (Nancy Whyte) spent several days last week in Palm Springs.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL OFFICERS
Royal Neighbors will hold a public installation tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Women's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia, at 8. Margaret Stevens will serve as installing officer and Marie Bankston will be the ceremonial marshal. The public is invited.